In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002543.

NORIAKI MIYAMOTO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/515,057

Filed: February 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROCESSING AN IMAGE, AND

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

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